GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2110
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMISSION
SUBODH MOHITE;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from Maharashtra for approval for establishment of a bench of State Consumer Grievance Redressal Commission at Nagpur and Aurangabad to avoid hardships to the consumers from that area;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1986;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTIRBUTION

(SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)
(a) : Yes, Sir.
(b) to (d): Government are considering amendment of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 toimplement various proposals made including setting up of benches of the State Commissions for quick disposal of cases.
(e) : As amendment of the Act involves several procedures and stages, it is not possible to predict a time frame for the same.